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H. G. GELL,
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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 3rd September, 1903.

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Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 31st August, 1903.

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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

SECURITIES—		
2½ per cent. Consols	83 15/16	= -7/16
3 per cent. Rentes	97 1/2	= unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	106 1/2	= do
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper.....	66 1/16	= -1/16
SILVER—		
Spot in London	26 1/2	= -3/16
2 months hence	26 7/16	= -1/8
Spot in New York	57 3/8	= -3/8
EXCHANGES—		
Paris cheques	25 16	= + 1/2
Berlin	20 37 1/2	= + 1/4
New York Demand	48 61/4	= + 1-8
DISCOUNTS—		
Bank of England	4	per ct = + 1
3 months sight Bank Bills ...	3 1-2	per ct = + 5-8
6 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	per ct = + 1-2
3 „ „ Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	per ct = + 3-4
6 month sight Fine Trade Bills	3 3-8	per ct = - 1-2
INTEREST—		
Day to day loans	1 1-8	per ct = unchanged
7 day market loans	1 3-4	per ct = do

Amount withdrawn from the Bank of England about £8,60,000.

Rapeseed.—Yellow Cawnpore, 34 1-2. Sept.-Oct. Selling, nihil.

Linseed Bold, 37 3-8, Sept.-Oct. Business done. Easier

In Liverpool—

Cotton Market closed firm, Surats quiet. Manchester firm, Total sales 8,000, Spot 7·6 plus 2. Sold on speculation and for export 500 Imports 3,000. Arrivals closed easier.

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
5'98 — 5	5'97 — 6	5'97 — 5	5'99 — 5
Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	April-May.
5'98 — 6	5'97 — 6	5'95 — 6	5'96 — 4

In New York—

Receipts at the Port.....	1,000
Do. last year.....	18,000
Exports to Great Britain	9,400
Do. do Continent	Nil
Mid-Uplands	12'30 — 25
Futures, month of Dec.	9'84 — 25
Do. do. March	9'89 — 25

In New Orleans—

Spot.....	12 1-4
Futures, month of October	10'69 — 25
Do. do. January	9'72 — 26
Tone at close	steady.

Agricultural Burma Monthly report. State then the average condition of the crop in 11 cotton states s 81·2 per cent.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 3rd September, 1903 :—

Cotton	620 bales.
Wheat	15,602 cwts.
Linseed	5,534 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds.....	1,312 „
Gingelly seed	Nil „
Poppyseed.....	130 „
Groundnuts	161 „
Castorseed.....	3,340 „
Rice	3,996 „
Myrabollams	21 „
Cottonseed.....	7,762 „

BOMBAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

COTTON.—The Agricultural Bureau Reports received this morning, gives the Average Condition of the Crop in 11 Cotton States as 81·2 per cent. We give below the figures of the Reports received the last four months as compared with those of last year :—

1903.	1902.
74'1 June	93'1 June
77'1 July	84'7 July
79'9 August	81'9 August
81'2 September	84'0 September

The drop in prices for New Crop in America this morning would seem to point to the above as a very satisfactory condition, but it is yet too early to arrive at any conclusion regarding the Crop. A large one is necessary to meet requirements and anything to militate against this may leave the market again at the mercy of speculators.

During the week there have been considerable fluctuations in the governing markets; the net result of which, so far as the New York market is concerned, is as follows :—

	3rd August.	September.
In New York 27th August.		
Mid Uplands	12·75	12 50 —25
Futures, month of Dec. 10·13	9·84	—29
„ „ March 10·12	9·80	—32

The highest price touched during the interval in New York was 10·43 for December Futures and the lowest 9·84 for same month. The local market has been considerably affected by these variatons particularly in New Crop, prices for which rose to Rs. 233 to Rs 234 for Good Broach, and have since dropped to Rs. 226. In Ready Cotton there has been a good enquiry during the interval, and mills have been buying freely. Exporters to Japan and Europe have also been in the market, and the offtake has been fairly large. Prices have been well maintained particularly for the higher grades which are in demand, and as the stock of these styles is getting small holders can obtain concessions when asked for. In New Crop there was some demand from mills during the early part of the week, which, however, fell off as prices dropped. Exporters were buying quietly, and have continued to do so, but the volume of business passing has been small. The following closing quotations for New Crop :—

		Rs.	
Fine	M G Broach.....	24	325 Mar Nominal.
Good	„	24	
Fine	„ Bengals	185	Dec-Jan
Fine	„ Scinde Punjab	183	„
Fine	„ Damangaum Poo gam ..	205	„
„	„ Khangaum Akola G. S. ...	198	„
„	„ Khangaum Akola F S ...	202	„
„	„ Oomrawuttee	199	„
„	„ H G Bengals	183	„
Fully Good	„	173	25 Jan.
„	M G Khandeish	182	Dec-Jan

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.—From most districts the accounts of the growing crops are very satisfactory. In the Berars, however, it is reported that damage has been done to the Cotton plants by too much rain. A break is needed at Broach, and private advices say that the same is also needed in the neighbourhood of Delhi. In Khandeish the Cotton plants are flourishing and showing bolls, and the same reports comes from Barsi, where the Cotton Crop is excellent. In the Southern Districts sowings are making good progress, and in Kathiawar the Cotton plants are flourishing.

LINSEED.—The market throughout the week was steady at Rs. 6-8, but the demand having fallen off somewhat the rate has declined to Rs. 6-6-8, at which price we close with business doing.

RAPESEED.—The market has been quiet but steady during the interval with a small business passing. The closing rates are as follows :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs. 5 6 0	per cwt
Yellow Cawnpore	„ 5 13 0	„
Yellow Gusarat	„ 5 14 0	„

POPPYSEED.—The price has ruled at from Rs. 6-5 Rs. 6-8-6 during the week with only a small enquiry, and the market closes quiet at Rs. 6-5.

CASTORSEED.—During the interval there has been some speculation in this article, and the rate has advanced to Rs. 22 for Madras. At the close the market is steady at Rs. 21-12.

WHEAT.—At the early part of the week the enquiry ran more on hard red, and the rate rose to Rs. 25. Later on Soft Whites again became firmer, and we quote at the close as follows with a small business doing :—

Pissi, 91 per cent.....	Rs. 31	per candy	
Club, No. 1	„ 30-4	„	
Hard. Red.....	„ 24-4	„	

LINSEED.—There is very little doing for forward delivery, and prices are as follows, in a dull market :—

White Bombay, gr. 15 per cent sold, Dec. Jan, ...	34,		
„ „ 25 per cent, „ „	„ 33,		
„ „ 50 per cent, „ „	„ 31,		
Bori Khandish October November.	35,		
Black Kutnee December January.	30.		

FREIGHTS.—The market has been quiet throughout the week with very little enquiry. A small business is reported in a ready Liner at 13s. 9d, for Hamburg. For September, Antwerp and Hamburg has been booked at 13s. and a small quantity has been done for December-January at 13s. 9d. to 14s.

The following charters are reported :—s. s. Iceric September-October, 13s. 1 p. p., 13s. 6d. 2 p. p. s. s. Gibraltar, January at 14s 1 p.p. 14s 6d. 2 p.p. Three steamers are reported as fixed for January, February March at 14s one steamer February at 14s. 2 Med. or Adriatic Ports one steamer March at 14s. 2 Med. or Adriatic Ports.

EXCHANGE.—The Market is still firm and likely to remain so. Not that the presence of export bills is felt at all rather the absence of import buying.

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Councils went strong yesterday. The allotment being :—

14 lacs Bills.....	1s. 4d.
20 lacs Bills.....	1s. 4 1-32d.
1 lac wire	1s. 4 1-32d.
25 lacs wire.....	1s. 4 1-16d.

We see no reason to modify our opinion that as long as dear Cotton prevents new import business so long will exchange keep firm.

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits,	...	...	3,32 700 Increase.
Other Deposits	...	...	13,15,557 Decrease.
Sundries	...	...	12,441 Increase.
	Assets.		
Government Securities	...	...	34,024 Decrease.
Other Authorized Securities	...	...	1,10,013 Increase.
Credits on Securities	...	...	1,61,981 Decrease.
Loans do.	...	...	4,21,403 Decrease.
Bills discounted & purchased			9,85,064 Decrease.
Balance with other Banks			3,61,905 Increase.
Sundries	...	...	222 Increase.
Cash	...	...	2 19,431 Increase.

The Bank of Bengal Weekly Cash Balance is 28 lakhs up, and the Bank rate remains unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Bombay rate is also unchanged at 3 per cent. per annum. The Bank of Madras weekly cash balance is 4 1-2 lakhs down and the rate remains at 4 per cent. per annum.

The mail of the 21st instant brings £80,000 silver and £30,000 gold and the following Council Bills:—

Calcutta	Rs.	30,70,000
Bombay	„	11,70,000
Madras	„	10,000
	Rs.	42.50.000

The mail of the 28th August brings £210,000 silver and £50,000 gold and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	26,70,000
Bombay	„	11,20,000
Madras	„	6,20,000
	Rs.	44,10,000

The mail of the 4th September brings £20,000 silver and £50,000 gold, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	15,60,000
Bombay	„	5 70,000
Madras	„	12,70,000

At the weekly allotment of Council Bills on Wednesday last 24 lakhs were allotted at 1s. 4d. The minimum rate received 4 per cent. Extra allotments were given to Madras of 10 lakhs at 1s. 4 1-32d.

Telegraphic Transfers to the extent of 26 lakhs were allotted at 1s. 4 1-32d.

The total amount sold during the week was 52·40 lakhs, and the amount to be allotted next week remains at 50 lakhs.

When writing last week the price of 3 1-2 per cent Government Paper was 98 15-16 or thereabouts for cash. The usual monthly settlement took place on the 1st of September and prices gradually rose until transactions were done, we believe, as high as 99 5-16. After the settlement was over quotations fell gradually until at one time to-day ready business was done at 98 15-16, and the quotation for the 2nd October settlement was called 98 13-16. During the day a reaction set in, and at the close business is passing rather an animated market at 99 1-8 for cash and 98 15 16 for settlement. It is not easy to predict its probable tendency at present, but as it is likely that close on £100,000 in gold will arrive from Australia this month money will be so easy that, unless the unforseen happens, the price of Paper may be carried considerably higher. The only thing likely to cause a fall of any consequence, for some time to come would be unfavourable political news.

	Rep-yable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	... 1923	101 1-2
4 per cent „ „	... 1930	101 1-2
4 per cent „ „	... 1932	101 1-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	... 1931	100
4 per cent „ „	... 1949	101
5 per cent „ „	... Tansa	116
5 per cent „ „	... Sanitary	115
4 per cent B.B. Improvt Trust	... 1939	100 1-8
4 per cent „ „	... 1963	101-8

Prices of Bullion :—

English Bar Silver, ex-duty, ready	Rs.	67-6-0
Do. do. 1st Settlement	„	67-4-0
Do. do. 2nd do.	„	67-4-0
English Bar Gold, ready	„	24-1-0

The market has been fluctuating and the principal business done has been by a bank from the bazaar for near delivery.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Market.—There has been a fair demand during the week for Greys but prices remain the same. Manchester prices are still stiff but a few lines of standard qualities are reported to have been placed for forward deliveries. The demand for Whites is rather dull and prices are unaltered, Dyed goods, Prints and Dhooties are in fair demand but forward business is not practicable.

Yarns.—The Market has ruled steady all the week and closes firm at the advance reported last mail. A fair business has been done, and 8,000 bales are reported to have changed hands. In China the Markets keep steady.

Metals.—In Copper and Yellow Metal the Market is steady, but there is not much business doing. Spelter is firm with a small business passing. In Iron and Steel the Market is steady and there is some business doing in Hoops. Quicksilver is also steady with business reported at current rates. Pig-lead is dull and neglected.

COALS.—The market is quiet, and only a retail business is reported at previous rates.

SHARES.—The market is steady. Bank of Bombay Shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,270. Commercials are quiet and unchanged at Rs. 40. In the Miscellaneous list Alcocks are quiet at Rs. 258. Bombay Burmahs are unchanged at Rs. 6,775 X. D. and quarter shares at Rs. 1,715. Bombay Flour Mill shares have advanced to Rs. 960 cum divid. and Delhi Flour Mill shares are unchanged at Rs. 196 cum-divid. Kemps have changed hands at Rs. 262. Treachers have advanced to Rs. 650. Port Cannings are steady at Rs. 465. Bombay Telephones are unchanged at Rs. 24 3-4. In Railway Companies Ahmedabad Prantej are quiet at Rs. 570 and Taptis are unchanged at Rs. 440. In Press Shares New Indians and New Berars are quiet at Rs. 165 and Rs. 575 respectively. Mofussils during the week advanced to Rs. 595, but they are again quiet at Rs. 59. Hingolees are steady at Rs. 175. Bellary have improved to Rs. 210. In mill shares Manekjee Petits have experienced big fluctuations and during the week under report they once advanced to Rs. 2,360 and were ruling between Rs. 2,320 and Rs. 2,360, but on Friday on the information of a dividend of Rs. 60 per share for the last six months the market was rather quiet, and closed at Rs. 2,300 for ready and Rs. 2,315 for October settlement. Centrals have advanced to Rs. 1,740 and Svadeshis to Rs. 810 Colaba Land and Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 417 1-2. Thinas are steady at Rs. 665 ane City of Bombay at Rs. 750. Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Co's mill shares are all steady at previous quotations except Leopolds which are quiet at Rs. 97. Coorla Mill shares have improved to Rs. 545, Davids are quiet at Rs. 262 1-2 Standards have changed hands at Rs. 352 1-2. Sassoon Cotton Mill shares have improved to Rs. 750 and Sassoon Silk Mill shares to Rs. 535. Morarjees are steady at Rs. 1700. Solahpurs have advanced to Rs 1,910. Presidency are steady at Rs. 710. Queen Mill shares have improved to Rs. 575. Kohinors have advanced to Rs. 370 Western India to Rs. 36 Hindoostan to Rs. 430 Indian Manufaturing to 405. Jamsheds are steady ta 102 Rs. 1-2. Southern Marathas are unchanged and quiet at 132 1-2. The rest of the companies are unchanged and steady at previous quotations.

SEPTEMBER 4.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T.T.	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand.....	1s. 4 1-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D. A...	1s. 4 1-4.
Do do do	1s. 4 13-32d.
French France 3 do do	170 1-4
Marks 3 do do	188 1-4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	188
Shanghai 30 do do	191
Japan 30 do do	188 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—3 1-2 per cent. tone unsettled

Cash	Rs. 99·2
1st Settlement	„ 98·15

Money Market, Tone quiet.
BANK RATE—

Bank of England since	3rd Sept.	4	per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 20th Aug	3	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 27th Aug	3	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 23rd July	4	do.

SEEDS—

Linseed.—Tone quiet.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready	6	6	6
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.			
Brown Cawnpore ready...	Rs. 5	6	0
Yellow Cawnpore.....	„ 5	13	0
Yellow Gusarat.....	„ 5	14	0
Poppyseed.—Tone quiet.			
Ready	6	5	
Castorseed—Tone steady.			
Ready	21	12	

WHEAT.—Tone.

Pissi, 91 per cent.....	Rs.	31-0
Club No. 1 85 per cent...	„	30-4
Hard Red.....	„	24-4

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone easier.

Estimated sales	8,000 Bales.
Imports	Nil

Sept.-Oct.		Oct.-Nov.	
5·88	—10	5·47	—10
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb-Mar.
5·35	5·30	5·28	5·27
—10	— 10	—10	—13
Mar-Apl.		Apl-May	
5·26		5·26	
—10		—10	

COTTON.—The local markets is easier, and the enquiry for ready Cotton has fallen off to some extent. New crop is Rs. 1 to 2 lower than this closing morning, rates being Rs. 224 for good Broach and Rs. 173 for fully good Bengals.

COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts for the week	Bale 5,013
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 3rd September...	2,404,407
Shipments for the week, to Europe...	599
Do, China, Japan, and Coast Ports.....	20,934
Total.....	21,533
Shipments from 1st October to 3rd September.	
Europe	993,900
Japan	374,944
China	23,861
Coast Ports	12,533
Total	1,408,241
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	5,371
China, Japan and Coast Ports	4,433

Week's Receipts of Cotton, Wheat and Seed.

Cotton.....	5,013 bales
Wheat	91,395 cwts
Linseed.....	18,300 „
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed...	19,254 „
Gingelly seed	803 „
Poppyseed	4,714 „
Groundnuts.....	313 „
Castorseed	14,023 „
Rice	14,964 „
Myrabollams	2,158 „
Cottonseed	53,493 „

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed :—firm.
Surats quiet.
Good Brownugger ..... Nil
The Manchester Market has been firm.

2 3-4 per cent. Consols.....	83 15-16 ex.
3 per cent. Rentes	97 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan	106 1-2
3 1-2 per cent. Rupee Papers	66 1-16
Bar Silver.....	26 1-2

CRICKET AT SURAT.

LELY CUP INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION.

BARODA HIGH SCHOOL vs. SURAT HIGH SCHOOL.

THIS match was played at Surat on the Gymkhana ground on Tuesday. The Baroda team won the toss and sent in the opposite side to bat. The home team scored 44 runs in the first innings and 83 in the second. The visitors made 80 in the first and 48 in the second innings for 6 wickets, thus winning by 4 wickets and 1 run. Mr. Zalnawala of the Surat team, in the second innings, took 4 wickets for 9 gruns and scored 38. Scores :—

SURAT HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings		2nd Innings	
A S Vakil, b A F Molvi	3	c S K Pradhan, b Sall	1
A B Kandawala, b A F Molvi	0	l-b-w, b Sall	0
Zalnawala, c Molvi, b B Sall	9	c Sall, b Molvi	38
Talimoria, b P R Sall	13	c R G Gupte, b Desai	6
Contractor, run out	0	c Sall, b Molvi	5
Sall, b P R Sall	0	b P R Sall	0
P B Kandawala, c Sall, b Molvi	5	l-b-w, b P R Sall ...	10
J S Vakil, not out	5	c Molvi, b P R Sall	4
A A Bazza, at Baroda, b Molvi	0	st Barodara, b P R Sall	0
M R Laiwala, b Sall	1	c Sall, b Molvi	0
N V Dhabowala, c Hirendhurt ..	1	not out	4
Extras	3	Extras	3
Total	41	Total	83

BARODA HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings		2nd Innings	
Desai, c Vakil, b Zalnawala...	6	c Kandawala, b Koti	0
Barucha, c Molvi, b P R Kandawala	19	c Bilimoria, b Zalnawala	28
Sall, c Vakil, b Zalnawala	1	c and b Zalnawala ...	11
S S O Naikc, Contractor, b Zalnawala	3	c and b Zalnawala	0
S K Pradhan, b Zalnawala	2	b Zalnawala	3
M L Tawade, b Bilimoria	23	c Kandawala, b Bilimoria	3
A Y Kale, c Zalnawala, b Kandawala	0	retired	0
Parkar, c Zalnawala, b Koti ...	8	retired.....	0
R G Gupte, run out	0	Did not bat	
Khushwala, b Kandawala	0		
Molvi, not out	4		
Extras	5	Extras	1
Total	80	Total	43

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 4TH SEPT.

SUMMARY.

PRESSURE has increased over the greater part of the country, the rise having been brisk in Berar and at Hoshangabad, Jubbulpur, Saugor, Aurangabad and Ahmednagar. The barometer is somewhat in defect of normal in all districts except in parts of Bombay and the Central Provinces, where it is slightly above.

Winds are south-westerly or north-westerly at most of the reporting stations. The force has been fresh to strong in Cutch and at Ajmere, Neemuch and Belgaum.

Temperature.—The mean temperature shows a general tendency to rise. The maximum varied from 107° at Jacobabad to 80° at Belgaum and the minimum from 65° at Sieor to 65° at Belgaum.

Cloud and Humidity.—The extent of cloud is slowly diminishing. Humidity changes are unimportant.

Rain has fallen in many places, the chief amounts being 5·13 at Saugor, 235 at Jubbulpur and 128 at Hoshangabad.

Weather is likely to be fine with local showers over the greater part of the country. The monsoon current is more westerly than usual.

E. A. KENYON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CHARGES AGAINST A NATIONAL BANK OFFICIAL.

NEW PROCEEDINGS.

FRESH charges having been made on August 28 against A B Canjemanadan late Ledgerkeeper of the National Bank Colombo proceedings commenced against him on the 29th at the Police Court. He is now charged with cheating and for making false credit entries of Rs. 3,800 and Rs. 127) in the current account of P Siam Salbo and Company According to Mr. Gordon the Accountant of the Bank the false credit entry of Rs. 3·00 was made on the 7th March last and the false entry of Rs 270 was made on the 6th May last.

Mr Marshall Assistant Superintendent of Police represented the prosecution and Mr Richard Pereira appeared for the accused.

The charges were read out to the accused and he stated that he was not guilty. The enquiry was adjourned and the accused,

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THE B I S N Co's steamer Onda, 3,401 tons, Captain C R Kendall, sailed yesterday for Calcutta, and coast ports with a general cargo.

THE steamer Shirley, 2,193 tons, Captain G R Sathobell, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 21st August with a cargo of coal.

THE steamer Hugin, 839 tons, Captain C Anderson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Moulmein 30th August with a cargo of timber.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's steamer Mosharf, 1,109 tons, Captain A D Storey, sailed yesterday for Jeddah etc., with a general cargo and 80 deck passengers.

THE Florio Rubattino S N Co's steamer Doo Baldnino, 3,044 tons, Captain G Canepa, arrived in harbour yesterday from Genoa 13th August with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Afghan 1,439 tons, Capain W E Dexter will sail to-day for Mauritius, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr J S Talbot, Mrs S M Talbot, Mrs I M Talbot, Mrs Blythe, three natives and 51 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Katoria, 696 tons, Captain J B Hirst, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, three cases of opium and the following passengers:—Dr Thorne, two sadves three soldiers, and 75 deck passengers.

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Torpedo Boat No. 100 ....
Do No 102 ....
Do No 103 ....

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—SEPT. 4.

Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
Landsaria	2138	Tipper	Zanzibar, &c		M M & Co
Deutschland bq	788	Nacoda			The Captain
Kilora	1491	Forbes			M M & Co
Guina	1456	Kirshaw			M M & Co
Byculla	1095	MacGregor			The Captain
Alice (ship)	105	Loplogue			The Captain
Shahnoor	2198	Rathn	Cochin	1-7	E Talbhoy
Pancoora	2198	Hill			M M & Co
Ogara	3439	Trouson			M M & Co
Rhandara	2215	Forbes			M M & Co
Hennada	1241	Cunningham			M M & Co
Kohinoor	1525	Mackinnon			T M & Co
N Macleod bq		Gaiters			Captain
Afghan	1438	Dexter	Mauritius		H C Joosub
Marcella	1468	Hodgson	P Gulf		M M & Co
Banca	3794	Fergason			P & O Co
Oriental	3955	Spicer	Aden	12-9	P & O Co
Hugin	839	Anderson	Bombay		S & Co
Katoria	898	Hirst			M S & Co
Doo Baldnino	3044	Canepy			R I S N Co
Shirley	2193	Satchell			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCKS.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
B	K Mara	2711	Kori	Japan	11-9	N Y Kaisha
G	Neptuddia	1351	Stuart	Durban	5-9	M M & Co
D	Secunder	1073	Brebner	Mauritius	7-9	I S Sidick
F	Hilarius	1.95	Sergeant	Antwerp	12-9	Ralli Bros
H	Courland	760	Ismail	Repairing		Shepd & Co
H	Johannesberger	1847	Schmidt	Karachi	5-9	Glade & Co
L	Eden (ship)	44	Souter	Singapore	5-9	Bamjiwalla
N	Lonsdale	2343	Lee	Antwerp	11-9	M M & Co
O	Gadsby	2272	Robinson	Marseilles	10-9	T M & Co
Q	Dagfred	659	Salvesen	Spore	3-9	F F Campbell & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Bahadurl	822	Fukeera	Karnai	5-9	Shepd & Co
Indravati	513	Mohomed	Mangalore	7-9	Shpd & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination	Date.	Agent.
1	Bucrania	2827	Robertson	Liverpool	9-9	W & A G & Co
5	Bengal	2757	Philips	China	2-9	P & O Co
6	Caromandel	2783	Montigal	China	3-9	P & O Co
8	Gleek	2640	Colourtes	Calcutta	3-9	A L S N Co
12&21	Bielefeld	3361	Krause	Hamburg	10-9	Volkart Bros
12	Egypt	4178	London	London	9-9	P & O Co
15	Calpenta	1420	Watkins	Dunkirk	3-9	M M & Co
16	Sigrid	1091	Nicolaisen	Genoa	7-9	T M'son & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Dumra	762	Rickford	Karachi	5-9	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
4	Hugin s	Anderson	Moulmein, Aug 30
	Katoria s	Hirst	Bussah, Aug 27
	Doo Baldino s	Canepa	Genoa, Aug 18
	Shirley s	Satchell	Calcutta, Aug 21

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
4	Afghan s	Dexter	Mauritius
	Onda s	Kendall	Calcutta, &c
	Moshtari s	Storey	Jeddah, &c

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Afghan, Dextor, for Mauritius
Ship Eden, Souter, for Singapore

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORTSAID, SEPTEMBER 3.
The British India S. N. Co's s. s. Colconda left this afternoon.
SUEZ, SEPTEMBER 3.
The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan arrived from Colombo Madras and Calcutta this afternoon.
ADEN, AUGUST 29.
The P. and O Company's s.s. Peninular with the homeward Mails of the 2nd ultimo arrived here at 6 a.m. to day.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.
Bombay, 5th September.
The Squadron will parade to-day the 5th instant, at 11-30 a.m. punctually at the back of the Bombay Club, to furnish an Escort for His Excellency the Governor.
Dress—Khaki.
By Order,
T. W. CUFFE, Major,
Commanding B. L. H.

DIVINE SERVICE.

XIII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, 6TH SEPTEMBER

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Foure in F.
Hymns—4, 261, 625, and 696.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—290, 38 and 477.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—41 and 43.
Collections are for C H Schools.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
(Wandby Road.)
11 a.m.—Joint Service—(St Andrew's Church).
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service—Holy Communion. Rev. Alex. S. Crichton.
Hymns—197, 142 and 167.
Psalm—121 103 1-1.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.
(Church of Scotland.)
11 a.m.—Morning Service.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm—84. Tune 46.
Hymns—211 and 293. Tune 3rd and 1st.
Anthem—65, "Saviour hear our pleading."

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial Church.)
8 a.m.—Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion.
Hymns—217, 313 and 307.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.
Hymns—193, and 210.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Hymns—179, 277, 255 and 537.
Offertories during the day for the General Church Expenses.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).—Preacher Rev. Father Langmore.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
10-45 a.m.—Matins.
6 p.m.—Evensong (Choral)—Preacher Rev. Fr. Biscoe.
Alms for Society for promoting Christian Knowledge.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
8 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Collection for the Church Expenses and Poor.

BOWEN MEMORIAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
(Apollo Bunder.)
9-45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11 a.m.—Divine Service.
6 p.m.—Divine Service. Preacher, Rev. L. E. Linsell.
All Seats free and Strangers cordially invited.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—187, 318 and 255.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—278, 546, 238 and 274.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Hymns—290, 181, 342, 315 and 537.
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—595, 20 and 468.

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.
(Madras Time.)
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
8-30 a.m.—Matins.
Hymns—1, and 36.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Hymns—187, 277 and 541.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDRA.
11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.
Hymns—6, 165 and 193.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
8 a.m.—Parade Service. Preacher Rev. E. Gearey.
6 p.m.—Evening Service. Preacher.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
8-30 to 9-30 p.m.—Social Hour,
(Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.)
9-30 a.m.—Preacher, Rev. E. Gearey.
6 p.m.—Preacher.
4-30 p.m. Sunday School

ST. NICHOLAS' SEAMEN'S CHURCH.
Opposite the Main Gate of Prince's Dock.
7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
9-30 a.m.—Choral. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong. Preacher—The Rev. A. H. Manning.

POONA RACES.

NINTH EXTRA MEETING, SATURDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER.

HORSES STRUCK OUT.

The All Horse Stakes—Swiftsure, Firecracker, Spark, Presbyterian. Top weight not having accepted Handicap weights are raised 5lbs all round.
The Small Arab Stakes—Oriental, Narenjee, Young Talisman and Omar and The Jobber. Top weight not having accepted Handicap weights are raised 7lbs all round.
The Little Consolation Stakes—Cobo and Greatscore.
The Sydney Stakes—Olga The Chump and Sunflower and Malice.
The Service Stakes—Gunny and Friendly.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1903.

BOMBAY UNDER LORD NORTHCOTE.—III.

THE function at the Byculla Club on Thursday evening virtually brought Lord Northcote's term of office to a close. In that speech, an able and exhaustive one, Lord Northcote gave, as it were, an account of his stewardship. His Excellency lamented that he had not more to show in the sum total of achievements, but as he said in his apt quotation from the Patriarch Jacob, "Few and evil have been the days of the years of my life." His Excellency does not rail against fate in this respect, believing that the direct outcome of those evil days is an apparent increase of sympathy and a closer touch between rulers and ruled. This is a point we conceded in a previous article, giving full credit to his Excellency for the remarkable influence he exercised in that direction. Whatever else may be said, Lord Northcote has done more than any of his predecessors towards the promotion of good feeling among the various communities and towards strengthening the confidence of the people in their rulers. And in pursuance of his role as peacemaker he took occasion to invite an increase of sympathy and patience with the Improvement Trust which his Excellency refused to abolish. He disclaimed holding a brief for that body, but he asked us to remember that five years was but a short time, especially in the slow moving East. At the same time it is noteworthy that his Excellency gave the body credit for both energy and enterprise. But not a word did he say of ability—except in its Chairman—nor would he say that all the Trust's schemes had met, or were likely to meet, with universal approval. Some of the achievements of the Trust mentioned by his Excellency are among the most lamentable of their failures, and we are glad the retiring Governor left them a legacy of advice, and asked them not to forget that the primary object of the Trust was to secure both by direct and indirect methods the great result of the better and healthier housing of the poor.

From the remarks his Excellency let fall endorsing the Port Trust and its schemes we may take it that they have the full sanction of Government, and that their inauguration will occupy a prominent place in the programme of the visit of the Prince of Wales next year. His Excellency did well to congratulate the Trust which propounded its great scheme in his term of office, and hoped to see it well under way before the termination of his period of office. It is about the only body which has kept marching on through years of distress and poverty, and that is undoubtedly a distinction. And then his Excellency went on to indicate the lines which progress in the immediate future might be expected to follow. The erection of a new women's ward at the European General Hospital is first of these. The want of such a ward has been a crying disgrace, and we trust the work may soon be taken in hand. We could have wished that the provision of a permanent infectious diseases ward had been included in the scheme, and we are inclined to think that if proper representations had been made upon the subject it might have been. All last plague season the sufferings of the patients in the temporary sheds were indescribable. They lay raging with fever within a few yards of the oil-tanks then in course of construction, and the noise of hundreds of hammers at work on the iron plates created a pandemonium sufficient to drive sound, healthy persons to distraction as to the police hospital, on numerous occasions the existing building has been condemned. The Jamsetjee hospital has long required the extensions it is to have. At the same time it is remarkable that an impression is gaining ground that the native hospitals receive greater attention than others, not only as regards buildings but also staff and appliances. We do not know how far the impression may be grounded, but we would commend the subject to the attention of the Acting Governor, or Lord Lamington, that when next an opportunity arises, improvements may, if found necessary, be made.

Travelling beyond Bombay city his Excellency made out a very good case in favour of the retention of Sind, and he dispelled the charges of neglect of the interests of Sind in general and Karachi in particular. Lord Northcote then referred to the subject of the land revenue policy of Government. By the Land Revenue Code Amendment Act as his Excellency foresees, Government sought to protect a particular class of cultivators against the possibility of unscrupulous sowkars reducing them to a condition of practical slavery. The Act is protective—not aggressive—it is aimed against no class, to use his Excellency's own words. Government bring no charges against money-lenders as a body, but they resolved as far as the Act could do it to secure some stability and permanency of occupancy to the tiller of the soil against the possible zoolum of an unfeeling capitalist. Government, as Lord Northcote claimed, proved in Gujarat their readiness to enquire fully into charges against their officers of harshness in the collection of land revenue, and he pointed out that the net result of the inquiry, had Government simply accepted Mr. Maconochie's findings unreservedly, and without further enquiry, would only have been to confirm a somewhat hesitating conviction on his part of malpractices on the part of two or three subordinate native officials, a conviction which almost certainly could not have been secured in an ordinary court of law. Government, therefore, felt that the proper course for them to take was to issue strict orders that no oppressive action should be taken by any of their officers towards cultivators who were in real distress, and these orders will be strictly enforced, and proved disobedience to them severely punished. In previous articles we have reviewed both the administrative and legislative features of his Excellency's period of office, it now only remains for us to join in wishing his Excellency and Lady Northcote long life, health, and prosperity. It is not necessary for us to repeat the eulogiums, which have been passed upon their Excellencies or again to repeat expression of the regret which is felt on all sides at their early departure. We merely place on record the story of three and a half years, work well done, and at the same time draw attention to the Viceroy's testimonial to Lord Northcote's discharge of his duties wherein his Excellency entered his regret that Bombay and India are losing one of the most sympathetic and sagacious Governors that they have long known—a sentiment which receives unanimous endorsement throughout the Presidency.

THE POWER OF RADIUM.

As each step in the investigation of the mysterious element which has been named radium is made the more wonderful it appears. It is but a few months since its discovery was made known to the world, and since then the men of science have been widening the field in which this strange body may be utilised until we are now told that its possibilities as an agent in the service of mankind are almost beyond conception. The Philosopher's Stone and the transmutation of metals, the dreams of the mediæval alchemists, were unimaginative ideals compared to the achievements which modern scientists believe to have been made possible by the discovery of an element of which yet but little is known. Among the things we do know about it is that in radium there has been found a body that is continually giving off heat, and that always maintains a temperature five or six degrees Fahrenheit higher than its surroundings. An energy always available is thus concentrated in the smallest possible bulk, and it is apparent that, whatever may be the value of radium in other directions, its potentialities for industrial purposes are beyond calculation. If it be possible to apply it practically it should revolutionise all our methods of locomotion even to the latest applied electrical contrivances. Discussing this subject a writer in a home paper says that it is probable that a few grains of radium might provide energy to drive locomotives, motor cars, and mechanical engines and carriages of every description. Thus in this new age of locomotion the great problem of unlimited power available in an easily portable form is apparently within measurable distance of solution. Radium promises to come to the aid of the modern Icarus in providing the motive power in a convenient form and compass for aerial machines, while purely terrestrial joys would be enhanced by a heat-giving element which would equably warm houses and public buildings and perform the domestic cookery with less difficulty even than the most approved electric apparatus. But there are other and more wonderful possibilities before the use of this marvellous substance. Radium gives forth peculiar rays which have been demonstrated to have remarkable effects, more especially of a curative nature. Investigators have noted three distinct kinds of these rays. The first of these are infinitely small positively-charged atoms of matter which fly at great speed. The result is seen by permitting the rays to strike on zinc sulphide screens. Then there are rays which appear to correspond to the cathodic rays in a Crookes tube and there are rays which correspond to the now well known X rays. The curative power of light in the treatment of lupus is now well established, and here also radium comes to the aid of the scientific world. The peculiar rays of radium have a special action on the body when exposed to them. The effect on healthy tissue takes the form of a burn, while in cases of rodent ulcer and lupus remarkably speedy curative results have been produced. Cases of cancer are also reported to have been successfully treated with radium. The most marvellous feature of this strange body is that it acts without being removed from the hermetically sealed tube in which it is contained. This mysterious force will even pass through metal more than an inch thick. Nobody has yet investigated the effects of radium on man as a preparation for internal application, but it seems to be assumed that it would not be a safe substitute for any known food or liquid. Indeed it is asserted that there is little doubt that even a minute preparation taken inwardly would be fatal, and that it will probably prove to be one of the most dangerous and poisonous substances known to man. Its possibilities for usefulness, when rightly applied, are, however, too great to be readily realised. But its application to the manifold industrial purposes which it promises to affect cannot take place until some method of obtaining a large supply of radium in its purestate is discovered. At present the element is chiefly obtained from pitchblende, but in such small quantities that a ton of the mineral yields no more than three grains of the very precious substance. Improved methods of extraction are now being studied, and as this is an age when people no longer marvel at the wonders of scientific discovery we shall not be surprised to wake up one fine morning to find on the market a sufficient stock of radium to propel the world.

A HINT TO SUGAR MANUFACTURERS.

A RECENT number of the "Agricultural Ledger" contains a short but valuable paper on sugar manufacture which should be greatly appreciated by the European sugar-producing community of this country. By means of a large number of carefully conducted experiments, Mr. J. Weinburg has arrived at the conclusion that cane sugar-cane rapidly loses its sucrose contents, and he proves conclusively that under the present system of cultivation and delivery to the factories as much as thirty-three per cent. of the available sugar is lost from the cane before it reaches the crushing mill. This is due first of all to the method which the native cultivator has of gathering his cane. He cuts it in old moments, and he does not deliver it to the factory until he has a sufficient stock to warrant him incurring the trouble of transportation. How foolish this system is, both from the point of view of the cultivator and the manufacturer, is clearly demonstrated by Mr. Weinburg. During the first day there is deterioration certainly, but after the first day the loss of sugar is so rapid as to make a very great difference indeed in the volume of juice which the cane contains when it comes to be dealt with at the mills. The cultivator might, therefore, expect a better price for his cane and the manufacturer better value for his money if the article were delivered expeditiously. It is not to be supposed that the manufacturer has hitherto been unaware of the loss which he sustains daily owing to this waste, though probably he did not know to what extent he had been a loser. But hitherto he has been powerless to prevent the deterioration of the cane, as he has had no means of influencing the native growers to deliver it to him in a reasonable time. There are several remedies which Mr Weinburg hints at. The first is obvious. The manufacturer might grow his own cane and deal with it himself. This, however, is as a rule hardly practicable, nor is it likely that sugar cane will ever be grown in this country under European supervision. But we do think that it would pay the manufacturer to employ his own agents to ensure prompt delivery. As Mr. Wienburg suggests, a premium for immediate despatch after the cane has been cut would go a long way in influencing the native cultivator to take more interest in the matter. The manufacturer would save large sucrose by this means. If Mr. Weinburg's figures are correct he would often have a half of the total cost of the consignment inasmuch as he would obtain an amount of juice which would be one and a half times as great as that received under ordinary conditions. Out of this he could well afford to pay the cultivator a little more, and to provide the salary of the agent who would undertake to have the cane promptly delivered to him. In many Indian industries the great fault is lack of system—and here is a rather glaring example of the spirit of laisses faire which is so noticeable in some of them.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

THE question of the metric system of weights and measures has been discussed for so many years that we would be surprised to find that there was anything new to be said about it. Notwithstanding this, however, there are still numbers of people who have only the haziest notions of the subject, and there is every reason, therefore, for a continual repetition of the old arguments. The "Magazine of Commerce" devotes an article in its current number to the subject. It commences with the theorem that the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures is essential to the maintenance of our commercial supremity, and proceeds to discuss some of the practical advantages which would follow its adoption. A big point is made of the heavy handicap which is placed upon the child who has to struggle with intricate and arbitrary tables of weights and measures. It is obvious to everybody that the engineer and the artisan would find it less cumbrous to express and calculate their measurements in metres and centimetres than in feet, inches, and fractions of an inch as at present. But the advocates of the metric system always forget that the complicated calculations which often arise out of the present system have resulted in making the average British craftsman keener in matters of computation than his foreign contemporaries who calculate merely by the alteration of a decimal point. We are prepared to admit of course that this is no argument for the maintenance of methods which are now effete and out of date. There would be trouble in bringing about the change. Long usage has taught us the intricacies of our old methods so well that it would be some time before we should find it easy to forget them. It would only be a matter of a generation at the most, however, and the simplicity of the metric system is such that as the "Magazine of Commerce" points out there should be very little confusion in the transition stage. Exchange would be simplified, science would be benefited commerce would be assisted, and there is not the slightest doubt that education would reap the greatest advantage. These are not new arguments. No one expects to find new arguments in connection with this problem. But as we have said the old arguments are sufficiently good to justify their repetition, and we can join with the publication we have referred to in the hope that the time will not be long delayed when we shall see the metric system in vogue in England and her colonies.

At the Freemason's Hall, Bombay, last evening, a cordial farewell address, inclosed in a silver casket was presented to his Excellency Lord Northcote for his great and valuable services to the Craft as well as for the deep interest he has evinced in the success and prosperity of the Masonic Lodges, working under both the Scotch and English Constitutions in the Presidency.

J. BATTERY, R. H. A., moves from Meerut to Sialkot on the 5th October, in relief of K. Battery, R. H. A., which moves to Meerut pending embarkation for England.

DR. ALFRED LINGARD, Imperial Bacteriologist, has been summoned to Simla to confer on pending questions with the Government of India, and will return to his laboratory at Muktesar in a few days.

"He attempted to beard the lion of law in its executive den," was the ingenious way in which a Deputy Magistrate of these Provinces recently described an attempt to impersonate a sub inspector of police. The valiant one remains in the executive den.

THE "Englishman" says:—We are asked to contradict the statement made in our reporter's account of the acquittal of Mr Bain that the Bengal Government preferred an appeal against the magistrate's order. The Bengal Government had no concert with the case.

MRS. WALTERS, a lady passenger by the Calcutta mail steamer to Rangoon, has been arrested by the police of that city, for being in possession of 4,980 tolas of opium which was found concealed in two tin boxes with false bottoms. The accused has been admitted to bail on execution of a bail for Rs. 500, and finding two securities of a like amount each.

THE Viceroy has definitely substituted for his abandoned visit to Kashmir a trip in the Kumaon Hills with the Pindri Glacier as his objective. His Excellency will leave Simla on the 25th September and will probably be away till the middle of October. In spite of the great decrease of game in Kumaon of late years, the party should get a certain amount of shooting en route to give variet to the excursion.

THE Asiatic Society of Bengal, moving with the times, has inaugurated a series of popular lectures this hot weather for the edification of those who appreciate knowledge without having the opportunities for regular study. The first lecture of the series was given by Mr. Little in August; on Tuesday last Mr. Stebbing, Curator of the Indian Museum, lectured on the Study of Insect Life in India, and Mr. Justice Gargiter will discourse towards the end of the month on Old Calcutta. Next year it is hoped that the idea will take a great developement, and, apart from the drawback of the climate, there seems to be no reason why it should not prove a very fruitful one. The great success of the University Extension lectures which have peopled the solitudes of Oxford during the Long Vacation shows the demand that is abroad for instruction in a light and easy form; and now that the Asiatic Society has once descended from its rather formidable pedestal to take the public by the hand it may discover that there is a large and remunerative field for new activities.

In the last twelve and a half years 510 American doctors committed suicide. The year 1893 showed the highest figure—fifty three. The reason is said to be the harassing competition of quacks and faith-healers.

A PORTRAIT just received having established the fact that Ludwig Bolgar, arrested in London, is not the man Dienes wanted in connection with the bribery scandal in the Hungarian Parliament, Bolgar was released.

A RUSSIAN savant, M. Kadlof, claims to have discovered that criminals can be infallibly detected by the colour of their eyes. Murderers and thieves have reddish brown eyes, tramps high blue, and so forth. Honest folk have dark grey or blue eyes.

In announcing in the local "Gazette" the continuance of the provincial contribution to the funds of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, the Chief Commissioner of Assam calls the attention of all officials and others interested in ethnographical research to the fact that the subscription is intended to aid the publication in the Society's "Journal" of work on anthropology, ethnography, and folk-lore. There is a vast and profitable field for study of the kind in the Province of Assam, and it is hoped that those who have opportunities of collecting information about local customs and matters of anthropological interest will make use of this opportunity for publication, as space will be provided for miscellaneous

A NEWSPAPER published at Siegburg has distinguished itself by bestowing upon the Pope five Christian names which his Holiness does not possess. His baptismal name is Joseph, but according to the journal referred to, the Pontiff at the time of the Conclave's decision was Siegfried Adam Richard

TELEGRAMS

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE MACEDONIAN RISING.

BULGARIAN BANDS DEFEATED.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE VASKAPU.

SULTAN DEPLORES OUTRAGES.

BULGARIAN CABINET COUNCIL.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 4.

Prince Ferdinand yesterday presided at an important Bulgarian Cabinet Council at Euxinograd.

The result of their deliberations is anxiously awaited at Sofia.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 3.

Turkish official reports state that three Bulgarian bands were defeated with heavy loss near Klissura, Veneziano, and Melnik, respectively on Tuesday.

The Sultan, in receiving the heads of the religious communities on the anniversary of his accession, deplored the detestable deeds in Macedoni, and said he was convinced they were instigated from abroad.

He called God to witness that he was equally solicitous for the welfare of all his subjects alike.

The blowing-up of the steamer Vaskapu in the Black Sea is generally ascribed to the revolutionaries, though the object is not clear because it only exasperates European opinion against them.

[The steamer Vaskapu, which was blown up in the Black Sea, was of 1,763 tons gross and 1,075 nett classed 100 A1, at Lloyds. She was built in December, 1891, by Messrs. Wigham Richardson and Co. of Newcastle. She was owned by the Hungarian Levant S. S. Co., Ld., of Budapest. Her length was 261 feet, breadth 36 feet 2 inches, and depth 16 feet 9 inches.]

THE AMERICA CUP RACE.

VICTORY OF RELIANCE.

SHAMROCK BADLY BEATEN.

The Reliance won to-day's race and thus retains the Cup.

The course was fifteen miles to windward and return.

The Reliance started with a slight lead which she steadily increased and led half a mile. Half way when she first led the breeze freshened from seven to nine knots.

LATER.

The Reliance retained her windward position for the first leg and led by a mile to the outer mark, and running home she rapidly increased the lead which was two miles half way from the finish. The wind was then nine knots.

The finish was invisible from the shore owing to the fog which prevailed. The Shamrock was about three miles behind.

KING EDWARD IN AUSTRIA.

DEPARTURE FROM VIENNA.

King Edward left Vienna to-day. It is believed that his conferences with the Emperor Francis Joseph will exercise a potent and pacifying influence on the Macedonian question.

PANIC IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

REPORTS OF A GOOD CROP.

COLLAPSE OF THE COTTON CORNER.

LONDON, SEPT. 4.

There is a semi-panic in the New York Cotton Market on the official announcement that the average condition of the cotton crop is the highest knowns for ten years.

There is great excitement and a general break in prices.

It is stated that the cotton corner is practically ended.

PLAGUE AT BERBERA.

A case of plague has been landed from the Canning at Berbera.

THE WAR COMMISSION REPORT.

LONDON, SEPT. .

The newspapers continue to publish extracts from a huge Blue Book on the evidence given before the War Commission, all pointing to in efficiency unpreparedness, and lack of organisation. It is believed that the report and evidence will influence considerably the coming elections.

COUNTRY CRICKET.

The match between Gloucester and Warwick has not been played.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Count Peym, the Austrian Ambassador, in London.

ST. LEGER BETTING.

The following is the latest betting on the St Leger :—

1 to 2 Rock Sand
3 to 1 Vinicius.
7 to 1 Mead.
8 to 1 William Rufus.
100 to 7 Dazzling.
16 to 1 Love Charm.
20 to 1 Countermark.
20 to 1 Whistling Crow.
20 to 1 Arion.
20 to 1 Arabi.
20 to 1 Chaucer.
33 to 1 Rabelais.

A GOLDEN GANG CASE.

The Masagon Police Court, yesterday, Mr. P. H. [illegible] Second Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case which Inspector Jones charged Shiva Ragoo Govind Narayen with cheating Jivanji Goonaji, a [illegible]man in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway in the sum of Rs. 200 in cash. Mr. Jardine pleader, defended the second accused. The evidence showed that the complainant and Shiva were acquainted with each other. About a fortnight ago Shiva told the complainant that he had executed a contract for which he was to be paid Rs. 25,000 by a Shett and that the latter had already told his Mehta to make the payment, but the Mehta wanted Rs. 700 as his brokerage before paying the amount. He had already collected Rs. 500 and required Rs. 200 to make up the amount of brokerage. He therefore, asked the complainant to advance him the required money. The complainant replied that he could not spare the amount. The following day Shiva took a woman named Amdi who was related to the complainant to persuade the latter to advance the money. Eventually the complainant was induced to pay the amount and on the 23rd ultimo he went to the house of accused Govind with the money. Shiva, Amdi, Govind and a man who was dressed like a Mehta were present in the house. The complainant paid the money in currency notes to Shiva, who in turn handed it over to Govind and immediately the Mehta produced a bundle which purported to contain Rs. 25,000 in notes. Just then a man representing himself to be a policeman in plain clothes appeared on the scene and questioned the party as to what they were about. Both the [illegible] and the Mehta ran away. The complainant accused was then arrested. The complainant then realised the dodge played upon him and ran into the street and gave information to the Police. The latter arrested Shiva who made a clean breast of the whole thing and said that he was put up by Govind to trap the complainant. The Magistrate in disposing of the case observed that this was a "golden gang" case and sentenced Shiva to eighteen month's and Govind to two years rigorous imprisonment. Govind was further ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer fourteenmonths' further imprisonment with hard labour.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS' FURLOUGH.

CORONATION LEAVE NOT TO COUNT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 4.

The Secretary of State has decided that short periods of furlough not exceeding three months spent by Government servants in connection with the Coronation ceremony at Home shall not be held to interrupt service for furlough under the Indian Service Leave Rules.

THE SURVEY OF INDIA.

A resolution of the Government of India on the subject of the work of the Survey of India in 1901-02, published to-day, remarks the upon failure of the existing system of keeping up district maps, and states that more systematic arrangements will have to be made for the revision of topographical maps generally, and that this question is engaging the serious attention of the Government of India.

BANGALORE RACES.

SECOND EXTRA DAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 3.

The second extra day of the Bangalore Races was held this afternoon in beautiful weather, but the attendance was meagre and sport generally lifeless. Details :—

NOVICE PLATE.—For Ponies, 3 furlongs.

Mr Strickland's Rosamund (9st 9lbs), Mr Saunders 1
Mr Graham's Shot Silk (13st 7lbs), Owner 2
Col Desaraj Urs' Tea Pea (9st), Narasinswamy ... 3

Also ran Pompadour, (11st.), Black Michael (10st.) 7lbs.

Betting : 6 to 4 on Shot Silk, 4 to 1 against Pompadour, threes Black Michael, and twos the others.

Won by three lengths; short head between second and third. Time—43 secs.

CURZON PLATE.—For Horses, 5 furlongs.

Major Hamilton's Rubicon (9st 7lbs) M Saunders 1
Major Vans Agnew's Gay Lad (9st), McQuade 2

Betting : 2 to 1 on Rubicon, twos to one against Gay Lad.

Won by a length. Time—1 min. 10 3-5 secs.

STEWARDS PLATE.—Six furlongs.

Mr Moss King's King Cobweb (9st 7lbs), Mr Saunders 1
Capt Bell's Superb (9st 7lbs), Major Lawless 2
Mr Ligeum's Defendant (8st), Pasha 3

Also ran Essex, 10st :—

Betting : 6 to 4 on King Cobweb ; 4 to 1 against third. Defendant ; 3 to 1the rest.

Won a length two lengths between second and Time—1 min. 30 4-5 sect.

THE SCURRY.—Half mile.

Capt Douglas's Lancer (10st 9lb), Owner 1
Col Desaraj Urs' Monad (8st 10lb), Singh 2
Mr Graham's Shot Silk (10st) Owner 3

Also ran Filigree 9st. 7lbs. Freda 9st. 4lbs, Sardine 9st. Whitefield 8st.

Firstly threw her native jockey at the post and bolted to her stables. Her starting price was 6 to 4 on. Other betting was 2 to 1 against Freda and Sardine ; threes Lancer, Mamao ; fours Filigree and eights Whitefield.

Won by half a length ; length and a half between second and third. Time—55 2-5secs.

POLO SCURRY.—Three furlongs.

Col Desaraj Urs' The Peer (11st 3lbs), Capt Douglas 1
Major Lawless' Black Minaret (12st 11lb), Owner ... 2
Mr Swifte's Lighthart (12st 7lbs), Mr Saunders ... 3

Also ran Black.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MAJOR H. W. Addington from home has been posted to No. 111 Field Battery.

Lieutenant H. S. May has been transferred from the Military. Works to Bombay Sappers and Miners.

The Indian Marine steamer Dalhousie replaces the Hardinge temporarily on Somaliland duty.

Brigadier General Plowden is on the sick list and Colonel Schalch acts in command of the Belgaum district.

Colonel J. C. F. Gordon is permitted to reside outside India.

LADIES' BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

ADDRESS TO LADY NORTHCOTE.

AT eleven o'clock the Secretariat was besieged by a brilliant and varied assortment of Bombay Society forming the Ladies Branch of the National Indian Association who had come to present an address of farewell to H.E. Lady Northcote. Purdah ladies entered by a different door, but all met in one of the cool chambers of the Secretariat. The stairs were filled with a motley crowd of curious clerks and retainers while the corridors were punctuated by groups of scarlet coated chuprassies and porters before whose glories even the bright saris of the Parsi ladies and the [illegible]hanoo muslins of the Europeans seemed faded. Lady Northcote entered the room when the deputation had assembled and greeted every one with kindly recognition. Amongst those present were Mrs Sassoon (Vice-President) Miss Sheerl M. Quick (Secretary) and Mrs Dyson (Honorary Secretaries); Mrs. D. J. Tata (Honorary Lecture Secretary); Mrs. Turner, Mrs J. B. Petit and Mrs. N N. Kothare (members of Committee); Mrs. Quick (Honorary Working Secretary); Lady Bhalchandra Krishna, Lady Hutchinson, Mrs Soonamias, Mrs Gratton Geary, Miss Muncrall Fatehali, Mrs Collie, Mrs Procter, Mrs Hastanley Reed, Mrs. Dhunjibhoy Nowroji, Mrs. Bomanji D. Petit, Miss J. A. Wadia, Mrs. Ledgard, Mrs. Bastawalla, Mrs. J. Bezz, Mrs. F. O. Petit, Mrs. D. C. Petit, Miss B. J. Panday, Mrs. J. E. Panday, Miss Framji Panday, Miss Gostling, Mrs. K. E. Powvalla, Miss B. D. Petit, Miss Wilson Mrs A. F. Unwalla, Mrs. D. G. Powvalla, Mrs. D. Mulla, Mrs. W. O. Ming Qua, Mrs. Motaka, Mrs. Nikambo Mrs Nanabhoy N. Master, Miss Kabraji Mrs. F. S. Talegarkhan, Mrs. F. M. Dastur, Mrs. J. A. Wadia, Mrs. Jeejeebhoy Limji Banaji, Mrs. Lukmani, Mrs. Aoba Tyebji, Miss Wachha Begum Mumtaz Nawabkhan, Mr. Mir Aun Ali, Mr Maroon Cathoy, Kothiboy, Miss M. H. Banaji, Mrs. and Miss Hassanalli, Messrs K. Banaji, Mrs Manomedbooy Curtiboy, Mrs. Chandavarkar Miss F. E. Karaka Miss M D Dadysett Miss Manockbai Dadysett Miss Sneerin N Dadysett Mrs Jeaue Mrs Daji Khare, and Dr. Karmarkar. The following ladies were unavoidably absent:—Lady Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Lady D M Petit, Mrs Badruddin Tyebji Mrs R Byramji Jeejeebhoy, Begum of Jaujira, Mrs. J. V. Bhalerao, Miss D S. Bandi walla, Mrs H N Ghowk ey, Mrs A Dharamsey, Mrs Dadiba, M Dalal, Mrs J D Dwar, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Noormahomed Jairazbhoy Miss F F Karaka Mrs D B Mehta Mrs M C Muzbar Mrs M S Mehta Mrs P M Kanga Miss K N Kabraji Mrs F N Patel Mrs Behram H J Bomanji H N Seervai Mrs G G Tipal Mr. R P Tallyarkhan Mrs K J Wadia Miss J P Wadia Mrs Bhagwandas Mrs Nrotumdas D J Parekh Mrs Heug S symsons and Mr M Vithaldas.

Miss Sheerin M. Nursejee received her Excellency with a garland and a bouquet of white flowers sent by Lady Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy from Poona. In doing so Miss Carsjee said as flowers were fragrant so might her Excellency's life be fragrant in deeds of philanthropy, Mrs Sassoon then read the following address :—

To,

Her Excellency, Lady Northcote, C. I.

May it please your Excellency to permit us the members of the Ladies Branch of the National Indian Association to offer you our cordial thanks for honouring us by being our President during your sojourn amongst us. We unselfishly rejoice at the high post our benevolent Governor in E. Lord Northcote is called upon to fill as Viceroy and General of Australia yet with an excessive selfishness we regret the earlier severance of your connection with us as our President.

The loss is greater still to the poor of this Presidency, for during these anxiously increased plague operations and famine, famine in your Excellency has vied with your noble husband to relieve the fearful distresses of the poor not only with liberal monetary contributions but even more by your sympathetic personal visits, and other philanthropic exertions. With these expressions of our admiration we do add to H. E. Lord Northcote, Patron of the Bombay Branch of the National Indian Association and your Excellency, and we pray that the Almighty Father of us all may shower on you His choicest blessings, wherever you may be.

The address was beautifully illuminated on vellum and the casket was of silver bearing a suitable inscription. It was supported by four silver flags crossed. The address was placed in the casket and presented to her Excellency by Mrs Sassoon.

Lady Northcote visibly affected expressed her thanks for the sentiments which the address embodied and told those present of the keen regret which she felt in saying goodbye to so many whom she had learned to regard as friends. Her Excellency impressed on the members of the Association that though her Bombay friends would be out of sight they would not be out of mind and she cordially hoped that any who should hereafter visit England would not forget that they would be sincerely welcomed by her.

Among those assembled at the Secretariat yesterday there was but one thought unfeigned regret at the good-bye which they had come to exchange.

PRESENTATION BY NURSES.

Shortly afterwards the European nurses of the J. J. Hospital headed by Miss Reay and Miss Gattre waited upon her Excellency at the Secretariat and presented her with a photograph of the J. J. Hospital and the Nurses. Her Excellency acknowledged the gift and the deputation left.

£400,000 has been given by Mr. Pulitzer for the formation of a Journalistic College in connection with the Columbia University.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

TEA GOWNS AND MATINEE JACKETS

THE CARE OF JEWELS.

BUTTON-PAINTING.

LONDON, AUGUST 14.

THE evolution of the dressing jacket into the tea and matinee jacket is but another study in the progress of fashion. Few, if any, of our modern negligee garments possess so many points of attraction as the matinee jacket in its highest perfection with all its fine laces and embroideries. The teagown is an elaboration, but the dainty jacket has the innocent appearance of being simple when it is not simple at all, especially when it is worn with one of the handsome lace-crimmed skirts. The Empire style in all its varied forms seems to be a favourite model the portion below the yoke falling in accordion pleating or gathers inset all round with lace insertions or elaborately embroidered. In length the jacket usually comes to just below the waist-line, but it varies according to the style of figure. The back is the only part fitted closely, as the fronts fall half loose, and shows a decided basque frill at the back and side Narrow insertions of lace stripe the jacket in vartical lines. Or it may be made of tucked crepe de chine and striped round with lace insertion. Velvet ribbon is threaded through over the insertion in front, at the back, and on the sleeves, ending in loops and ends.

Crepe de chine is a popular material for these little garments made in any style and any colour. China silk or any of the soft thin silks and veilings are used, while charming little breakfast jackets are made of French flannel. Some of the more dressy models are made entirely of Alencon lace over chiffon, and pretty dainty little models are carried out in the washable chiffons with lace trimming. One model in white china silk has a full back half fitted to the figure with rows of gagings at the belt line in the back. The fronts are in sacque form, edged with lace, falling at either side of a blouse vest of chiffon. A jacket fashioned somewhat on the lines of the new shirt coats fall just to the waist line in the back, pointing down a little longer in front. The body of it is tucked at the top below the deep yoke of lace, giving the required fulness, and lace edges the hem all around. Some of the lace jackets are made in bolero form of heavy lace, with a deep frill of thinner lace falling below. A long, well-made skirt of cashmere, light in colour, is nice to wear with a silk or crepe de chine jacket, but for the lace one the skirt must be silk, chiffon, or glossy crepe de chine. The picturesque sleeves worn now help out the elegance of the jacket immensely.

Women who value their jewels may be glad to receive a few hints on their care and management. Pearls, it is said, should be enclosed in a box containing a piece of the root of the ash, and under these conditions they never lose any of their pristine beauty. Diamonds are easily cleaned by placing them under a tap and allowing a rush of cold water to deluge them. But this is a dangerous experiment, as a stone may be loosened in the operation. A better plan is to carefully wash them with a light lather of soap on a soft brush wash off the lather with cold water and polish with chamois leather dipped in eau de cologne. Diamond ornaments tied up in a little bag of bran preserve their brilliancy in a wonderful way. Jewels may often safely be cleaned with cold water and ordinary yellow soap. It is advisable, however to lay them in saw-dust rather than dry them in the ordinary way. If opals have become scratched or spoiled in wear, rub them softly in a moistened wash leather, then polish with precipitated chalk with another piece of leather and finally wash with rain water and a soft brush. Ivory ornaments, brushes, powder boxes, paper knives, etc., may be whitened with peroxide of hydrogen or cleaned with a brush steeped in water to which a good pinch of carbonate of soda has been added.

The wide-awake girl with even an elementary knowledge of drawing, painting, and needlework can make quite a little pocket money each year by studying the passing fashions and making her work correspond. She must produce rapidly and must be on the alert to seize each little novelty as it appears but no great artistic skill is necessary to do acceptable work in this line. Just now her chance lies in button painting. The large porcelain shirt and blouse sets worn by girls and the smallers sleeve-links in monogram or heraldic pattern used by men afford an excellent opportunity for home-work. Those who have already adopted the idea say that financial results are excellent, taking into consideration the slight expenditure of time and money necessary to make a start. There is no reason why the girl who lives in a small town or even in the country should not make a nice little income from the mode while it lasts. There are many different wares for disposing of such wares. The white procelain buttons which come for decoration by hand are very inexpensive. Prices in them range according to size, which, of course, varies from wee cuff links to belt buckle. Only porcelain is available for the purpose because of the firing which is necessary afterwards. Any decoration applied to the polished surface of the button would rub or chip off within a few days' time if not dried out in the kiln. The medium used is china colours. There are several different sorts of sets. The girl with keen business sense learns to prepare every kind and fills the needs of every class of customer. The blouse set contains a large oblong belt buckle as well as studs for sleeves and four buttons for the front of the blouse. The masculine choice is usually a set of small studs decorated in monogram or heraldic design.

The girl with ingenuity does not limit herself to the patterns seen in the shops or in actual use. She creates others for herself, always and ever studying to catch the popular fancy. Large oblong belt buckles are executed in designs of Dresden or Watteau ladies, pastoral or palatial. The Dresden designs are among the most successful and popular. Floral sprays in pale tints also make appropriate schemes. One bright worker has reaped quite a little harvest from buttons decorated after a plan of her own. She took into consideration the emblematic meaning on flowers and prepared her designs accordingly. For the lovers among her possible purchasers she painted forget-me-nots or pansies (thoughts). For the summer brides, roses, and so on. Among the very daintiest of all the designs that have yet appeared are the miniature effects. These look extremely difficult to the amateur, but are in reality easiest of all, being done by transferring, not painting. Any girl who thinks of taking up the new work either for profit or pastime will be interested in the mirneral transfer process. The material required for the purpose are the transfers medium, brush, small rubber, roller, chamois skin bowl of water and a small sponge. Here are the directions carefully detailed : Wet the sponge and wring out the chamois skin in water, placing it spread out on the table. Place the transfer, after trimming away all superfluous paper, face downward on the damp chamois. Where the transfer are to be placed on an uneven surface, it is well to cut slits in the edge as it avoids wrinkles in the film. With the single transfer it is better to slightly moisten the back with the damp sponge after they are placed on the chamois as it renders them pliable. In the duplex this is not necessary.

Hold a piece of linen ovet the finger and apply to the mouth of the medium bottle (or use the brush) and rub the medium all over the space to be occupied by the transfer. Take care to cover the entire space, but don't use too much oil or the transfer will blister in the fire. Allow the medium to become firm before applying the transfer Place the transfer down on the China, and, holding firmly in place, wet it with the sponge ;then roll it with the roller, proceeding from the centre out ; to remove all air bubbles, press firmly so that the transfer will adherewell to the china. Flood the transfer well with water, squeezing it from the sponge or immersing the china in a bowl of water. When the paper begins to "lift" round the ages you may very carefully "peel" it away from the film ; if you notice that the film seems to lift from the china and does not adhere well, let it stand a few minutes and then peel off from the opposite side. Wet the picture again and carefully press it with chamois, taking care not to move it in any direction to tear the firm. If any bubblers prove obstinate and will not roll down with the roller, prick them with a fine needle and press with the chamois. Let it dry thoroughly before firing. After firing it may be retouched to any extent. The duplex transfers must first be split from the paper holding them. Do not use the roller ; pressing with a damp sponge or chamois is all that is necessary. The duplex transfers come off quickly and easily, but this others must remain longer in water to have the paper "peel" off easily. The medium being liable to become thick, it is necessary to occasionally reduce the same with turpentine,

Embroidered linens should not be washed in tin or wooden tubs. All risk of rust or stain may be avoided by using an earthen ware bowl. If there are any spots on the article, wash them out first before wetting the entire piece. Prepare a suds of hot water and any pure soap. Plunge the fabric up and down in the suds until clean. It is well to keep it moving but it should not be roughly handled or rubbed. Rinse by plunging up and down in several tepid waters, or until the water remains perfectly clear. Now toss between soft dry cloths a few minutes until the greater part of the water is absorbed ; then draw the fabric straight to the woof and warp and carefully bring the embroidery into place. Continue to shake the linen in the air until there is no danger of the water running in it, then it may be hung to dry. When the drying is complete—the silk especially should be perfectly dry—lay the linen face downwards on a fresh muslin sheet about six or eight thicknesses, but without blanket between it and the table. Dampen a section of the linen with a velvet sponge dipped in clear cold water and wrung half dry. Pass it lightly over the embroidery—the linen between the silk will absorb the moisture, but the silk should not be wet. Now pass a hot iron quickly over the dampened surface straight with the threads of the material. Do not press hard and slow with a moderate iron, and do not lay a damp cloth over the embroidery.

CYCLING AT HOME.

London, Aug. 14.

We have recently somewhat frequently, seen it stated that that the cycle trade is being seriously affected by the more recently introduced mode of conveyance—motoring and while we wish to enter at the present time upon any arguments as to the truth of such statements we would like to disabuse autombilists on their mistaken assumption that this falling away in trade (if it does exist) is not due to cyclist taking to the mechanically propelled machine. If the cycle trade is being affected then it is through cyclists giving up the pastime owing to the selfish behaviour of many motorists towards them and to the abominable dust raised by fast travelling motors. There is no doubt that cycling has been robbed of much of its pleasure, but it would be a thousand pities if the motor car should indues wheelmen to give up the pastime.

We read in a daily paper recently that a few days ago three bicycles were seen travelling down the Strand in the direction of Charing Cross. The first was a wooded "bone-shaker," driven by one of attached to the front wheel and with equal-size wheels. The second was an old fashioned "dicary," and the third man was comfortable on a modern chain driven bicycle. Each machine—save perhaps the last—showed its defects in sharp contrast to the others. The man on the up-to-date machine was able to look about him and close to the other two, whose attention was entirely taken up with the management of their velocipedes. The three machines provided a capital tableau of the evolution of the cycle.

Cyclists generally, are not aware of one of the great advantages attaching to private membership of the National Cyclists Union, namely that of legal assistance should they be unfortunate enough to require it at any time. The union is prepared to give their members such assistance in certain cases where a difficult legal advice considers the cyclists has a clear case we understand that the London Courts, in two cases recently has been successful. In one a cyclist recovered £7 15s. and costs in the Shoreditch County Court, from a pedestrian who had damaged both he and his machine ; whilst in the other case a wheelman recovered £3 15s. without having to bring the case into court.

A lady cyclist has undertaken the task of riding from London to John O'Groats and thence to Land's End and back to London, altogether a distance of 1,800 miles, in the space of eighteen days. The starting-point was the Marble Arch, which she left about 12.10. a.m. on August 11th, covering 168 miles on the first day, and 107 miles on the second—an average of 137 1-2 miles a day. If the attempt should be successful, Miss Rosa Symons—the lady in question —would have every reason to be proud of her performance. Last year she attempted the same journey but was unable to cover the distance inside the eighteen days. The feat is a much harder one than many would think, for to ride a distance of 100 miles day after day, requires a lot of endurance.

Major Taylor, the negro speed merchant, can rightly claim the title of champion of champions, for in whatever country he rides and whoever opposes him, the result is invariably a victory for the black streak. On August the 8th Taylor made his first appearance in England at the Canning Town track and met Emile Piard (Paris) and Sydney Jenkins (Cardiff) in a series of three matches at one mile, each of which he won, thus securing the least number of points—three against Jenkin's seven and Pilard's eight. At the same meeting Henri Coutenet also made his first appearance before an English crowd in an attempt on the two miles flying start record, motor paced. He was however, unsuccessful, failing by 57 3-5 secs. to beat the previous time of 12 mins. 21 1-5 secs. for the distance. The racing was watched by a crowd of some 10,000 spectators.

One can scarcely take up a cycling paper just now without falling up against the wooden and steel rim controversy. It is getting a bit wearying, more especially at the upholders of metal rims generally admit that rims made of wood are slightly more speedy, With this ommission one would have thought that the discussion might have closed. but, like the brook, it seems that it will apparently go on for ever. Wooden rims, although giving more life to a bicycle, and the ride held in favour by racing men will never be popular amongst the rank and file of cyclists ; they were vigorously pushed some six years ago, but to no purpose, they were found to be unreliable when subjected to damp, warping under the great strain set up by a fully inflated tyre. Another point against them, and a very serious one, is their inadaptability to rim brake. Practically all brakes now act on the rims, and so, on this score alone the general run of wheelmen would leave wooden rims severely alone.

"Back to the road" is the cry of the twentieth century, and the highways throughout the country, which on the introduction of steam locomotion became deserted except for agricultural traffic and chance tourists, are now alive with cycles and motorists. What a change to be sure is the short space of a few years. Little the country folk thought that their peaceful solitude would be so rudely and completely brooken by the introduction of a means of locomotion so speedy, easy and universal. Even the pioneers of cycling, those who rode the hobby-horse and later the high ordinary, little thought they were indulging in a pastime with such a future before it, or that they were encouraging a pursuit that would work such good for the universe. For undoubtedly it has. Those in towns, by means of the cycle, have gained physically by their trips into the pure unalloyed air that the open country provides, whilst the country folk have gained financially by the more extensive circulation of money. Apart from this, must not be forgotten, the advantages attaching to the interchange of town and country ways and opinions ; it must all tend to the extension of ideas to the benefit of yokel and cockney alike. Indeed, we doubt whether any nineteenth century invention has done more all round good than the cycle.

On the 10th inst., the 1,000 miles reliability trials for motor cycles began startfrom the Crystal Palace, daily. The trials are held under the auspices, and conducted by the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland. Forty-eight motor cycles entered, most of the well-known makers being represented. Owing to the method of awarding marks, a few manufacturers have abstained from entering because they are not unanimous on this point. A little over a thousand miles will be covered by daily trips. These are to Canterbury, Brighton, Folkestone, Basingstoke, with two trips to Eastbourne and Worthing, making a total of 1,085 miles. A hill-climbing test is included in the programme. The report of the Committee is that the motor-cycle has averaged 12 miles an hour throughout the 1,000 miles and this will allow of repairs on the road by the driver, but not by anyone else. The result of the trials should prove very useful to those who wish to take up motor cycling as a pastime.

One advantage of wired-edge tyres is that in the event of a sudden deflation when going fast or down hill, the cover will not leave the rim. With tyres like the Dunlop wired-on type, in addition to this perfect security, it is quite easy to disengage the cover from the rim in the event of a puncture, and particularly easy to replace it. The Dunlop motor bicycle tyre (with wired edge) is specially adapted for machines of this class, being durable specially, and for reciliency, unequalled,

(SURAT MUNICIPALITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday last there appears a letter over the signature of Mr. Hardevram Nanabhai Haridas, complaining that the Collector-President of the Surat Municipality had assumed a certain attitude towards a financial measure before the Municipality and had formed a party of his own about him, which Mr Hardevram says, ought to be discouraged. He further says that at a meeting of the Municipality on the 20th ultimo, the proceedings were conducted with closed doors and that even representatives of the press were shut out. As Mr. Hardevram is now a resident of Bombay this information which he communicated to the public ostensibly "pro bono public, through the amadium of your paper, must have been supplied to him by others. And I am one to go any information at second-hand he ought to pause and verify its correctness before rushing into print with it. No doubt, "it is pleasant sure to see one's name in print," but one ought to refrain from enjoying that pleasure at the expense of innocent people. The present President of the Municipality is the last man to form any party about him or to carry through any proposal or measure conceived by him. The allegation is entirely baseless and I challenge your correspondent or the two incitants whose brief he seems to hold, to substantiate by something more than their own ipse dixit. The allegation is also a slur on the character of inspendent councillors of the Municipality and conveys the notion that Mr Hardevrala's clientele only have the welfare of the people of Surat at heart. As regards the meeting of the 20th ult, the facts are these. A meeting was no doubt convened for that day, but on the morning of the same day, the President received a requisition from nine councillors requesting him to convene a special meeting for the purpose of submitting for adoption a certain resolution proposed by them. The requisitionists also gave the President to understand that they would not attend the meeting fixed for that day and as a matter of fact they kept away from the meeting. The President on attending the meeting at the stated hour informed the councellors present of the requisition received by him and seeing that there was wanting the requisite number of councillors to constitute a meeting, put on the agenda paper for that meeting his suggested the desirability of informally discussing certain matters in the interest of the Municipality and he put off the meeting to an other day. The matters were then very properly asked to clear out and the matters were discussed at some length. This is surely not conducting the proceedings of a meeting in camera as your correspondent leads you and your readers to believe.—Yours etc.

AN ELECTED COUNCILLOR.

Surat September 3.

SUIT AGAINST THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

SPECIAL APPEAL BENCH.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Batty and the Hon. Mr. Justice Jacob formed a special Appeal Bench at the High Court to-day to hear an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Tyabjee deliver in December 1902, in the suit brought by Mr. Jehangir Manockjee Curset-jee against the Secretary of State for India. The plaintiff and appellant appeared in person. The Hon. Mr. Scott, Advocate-General with Mr. Stanhope Bayley instructed by Mr. Nicholson, Government Solicitor appeared for the Secretary of State for India the defendant and respondent. This suit was filed by Mr. Jehangir Manockjee Curesjee against the Secretary of State for India in Council complaining of a resolution of the Governor of Bombay dated 9th November 1899 and praying that the plaintiff may be awarded a sum of Rs. 150,000 as damages sustained by him by the wrongful acts of Government that the said resolution may be ordered to be set aside and for costs of the suit.

Mr. Scott, in continuing his address on behalf of the defendant, said that Mr. Jehangir had talked a great deal about malice. Whose malice was it? asked the Advocate-General. It was not the malice of the Corporation, but of individual members of the Government. The malice was stated to have occurred in 1899, and a suit was filed in October 1900, when the members, who were alleged to be guilty of malice, were out of office and had gone out of the country. Thus the malice would finally be urged against the revenues. It showed the necessity of complaining against the individual who was alleged to have been guilty of the malice. Mr. Jehangir could not say that, because of the lapse of the ages, the principal was liable. This arguments would not hold good under the English case, on which the learned Advocate relied. No one could do an unlawful thing, and say he did so by the order of somebody else unless the "some body else" is a good defence, unless the order is a discharge. The learned advocate said he had shewn that there was the power in the East India Company, the Court of Directors, and the Governament, to dismiss to reduce in grade, or to censure a servant ; and therefore in the case, the Government had the power to reduce in grade or to censure the plaintiff ; and that therefore the present suit was not maintainable. In this connection the learned counsel relied upon the case of Oliver vs. Bantinck. It was first an implied authorization as if it were an authorization of the King. If the act was done on delegated sovereignty, the plaintiff would not require into its on public grounds. The head of a department could not be sued for the wrongful acts of official of the department rules the plaintiff could show that the head was responsible for their acts. A trespass was committed by individual members of Government, they could have been sued ; but the publishing of a resolution, was quite a different thing. It was a thing for which the East India Company could not have been sued, and the learned counsel's argument was that one of the servants of Government could not therefore be sued for it. Turning to another point, the learned Advocate said it was a point of absolute privilege, and only arose if they treated it as a suit against an individual or individuals or something similar to individuals. It was not contended by Mr. Jehangir that the Government had not the power to degrade or to censure ; he only contended that they had no power to do such expressions as they did. The communication was a privileged one, because it was addressed only to the officers of Government in the Commissioner General division, in which division the plaintiff was employed, the Collector of Poona the Secretary to Government, Judicial Department ; and the private secretary to the Governor. Mr. Jehangir contended that it was a resolution not labelled or confidential ; but the learned counsel said it was not only to the officials directly concerned with it. The learned counsel read and commented upon several cases cited in court.

Reverting for a moment to the case of Oliver Bantinck, the learned counsel said the point there was that, if the order of the delinquent in that case was in his executive capacity he could not be sued because he was acting under the authority of the Crown. There was always a distinction between the acts of Government officials and those servants who worked on contracts. The learned counsel said this concluded what he had to say on the three important points which arose in the case. The arguments on the point of malicious prosecution must, under the authorities he had relied, fall to the ground ; and if their lordships were with him on this point he submitted the appeal should be allowed.

Mr. Jehangir then replied to the arguments of the Advocate-General. He said he understood the three points submitted by the learned advocate to be these :—

I. That the act of the Government were under delegated authority ; and that therefore no suit would lie ; 2, that they were not within the delegated authority, the revenues of India were not liable ; and 3, privilege. Mr. Jehangir said he had shewn by indontestable authority that even the East India Company had not sovereign authority. It had been held in the cases he had cited that the East India Company were only trustees. They had been sued and successfully sued ; and it was too late in his case that the revenues of India could not be reached. Mr Jehangir argued that authority could not be delegated except by statute. As to the question of privilege the plaintiff said it must not be a privilege by assumption but that it must be established and determined on what basis it was founded. The charter of the East India Company said that sovereign power ; and he said no sovereign power could be delegated. Mr. A. G. Cridhi was sued because he exceeded his power as Senior Magistrate at Bombay. Here the Government of Bombay had exceeded their power, and they were like Mr Cridhi liable to be sued.

Mr Jehangir addressed their lordships at farther length and the court adjourned.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SIR LAWRENCE JENKINS, Chief Justice, presided at a sitting of the fourth Criminal Sessions to-day.

ALLEGED THEFT OF AN UMBRELLA.

Govind Babaji was charged with the theft of an umbrella, valued at Rs. 2120 the property of Krishnoy Nowrali, the proprietor of the English Umbrella Mart. The accused was arrested by a police sepoy while pledging the umbrella with a Marwari. The accused in his defence stated that he was in a drunken condition when he had purchased from the complainant's shop [illegible] months ago.

The jury unanimously found the accused not guilty and he was acquitted and discharged.

RETAINING STOLEN PROPERTY.

Bhilan Kishore and Ramchandra Babaji, alias Mahadu Narayen, alias Mahadu Sakharam, alias Mahadu Bhanu, were charged with retaining stolen property knowing or having reason to believe the same to be stolen. The accused were arrested on suspicion ; and stolen property was found on their persons. Bhilan the second was criminously found guilty, and they were sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment each, of which two month's were to be passed in solitary confine ment.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.

Hassan Nanoo, a Mahomedan was charged with attempt to murder one Ahmad Ismail and wilfully causing grivous hurt. Mr. M. A. Jinnah, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Lang defended the accused.

Mr. Jinnah stated the facts of the case, from which it appeared that the accused and his wife came to Bombay three month ago. As there were frequent quarrels between them the complainant took Shirbai the wife of the accused, to the house of a friend in Bhendi Bazar and placed her under his protection. On the 15th of August, while the complainant was sitting in a goldsmith's shop with his back towards the road the accused came from behind, stabbed him with a knife, and ran away, but was arrested. The knife was pulled out by the policeman. The accused's defence was that the complainant was on term of intimacy with his wife.

Evidence was led for the prosecution.

At the close of the case for the prosecution the accused in answer to the Court, stated he had struck the complainant owing to the latter having opprobrious him.

In summing up the Chief Justice after pointing out how the law was applicable to the offences with which the accused was charged said the evidence went to show that the accused and his wife had not been living on friendly terms, and as a result had been taken to the house of a third person. Dealing with the assault his lordship asked the jury to decide whether the accused after purchasing the knife had received provocation of an sudden and grave a description as to warrant his stabbing the Complaint. On the doctor's evidence his lordship said he did not think the charge of attempted murder could be sustained.

The jury unanimously found the accused guilty of voluntarily causing grievous hurt. He was sentenced to nine months rigorous imprisonment.

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

THE Comedy Theatre is to be occupied soon by a play which will awaken no end of curiosity and give rise perhaps to a good deal of discussion of the "lively" order. This play is Mr. Clyde Fitch's social satire, The climbers, which has achieved considerable success in New York. It was originally Mr. Arthur Collins's intention to introduce The Climbers to London, but the shrewd Drury Lane manager backed away from first thoughts when he found that the satire of it was nothing if not local, and that certain scenes and situations would lose their point in geographical translation. Mr. H. Reeves-Smith and Mr. Sydney Valentine, however, have a great belief in the play as it stands, and these gentlemen, who are sound and experienced players both, and excellent judges, too, have secured the English rights of it from Mr. Clyde Fitch, and will themselves produce it and play in it at the Comedy.

However great may be the confidence placed by Messrs. Reeves-Smith and Valentine in The Climbers there are certainly two things in the play which might cause less courageous persons than themselves to regard the experiment of its London production with some apprehension. I do not myself see that there is anything to fear in its social satire being concentrated upon New York's four hundred and fifty. Londoners might find this particularly entertaining. But the curtain rises on a funeral party, and that funeral party has got to be swallowed at once or never! The people assembled on the stage have but that moment returned from the ceremony at the grave, and their conversation—conversation, truly, of much point and sparkle—runs upon the late lamented. This scene will remind playgoers of the opening of Bulwer Lytton's Money, with its semi-circle of expectant relatives, all in deep mourning, listening to the reading of the famous will. But the funeral party in The Climbers is far more daring than the will party in Money, and the first night of Mr. Clyde Fitch's play in London will be all the more interesting in consequence.

Then there is that dramatic scene which is to be played entirely in the dark, for all the world as if it were an extract from Ibsen's rugged tragedy. The Vikings, as produced for Miss Ellen Terry at the Imperial not long ago by her son, Mr. Gordon Craig. This second scene of blackness in The Climbers is, I am told, a most thrilling one. The stage will be as dark as if hidden by curtains of black velvet, and there will not be a single light in the auditorium. This is a sort of scene (or not seen) which, whether it succeeds or fails, will do either the one or the other on a grand scale. One of the male characters has the sin of embezzlement to confess, and will only, he says, confess it in the dark—for the reason, no doubt, that he dreads being looked upon during the process. So, as the admission of guilt is urgently wanted by one of the ladies on in this scene, the lights are all turned out, and the confession come slowly and deliberately out of the blackness. The effect of this, I am told, and can well understand, is as thrilling as it is novel. But one does not need telling that it is also very daringly experimental at a time when the hand that pays for the gallery rules the dramatic world!

Recognising that a play so peculiar as The Climbers must be performed well, or not attempted at all Mr. H. Reeves-Smith and Mr. Sydney Valentine are wisely surrounding themselves with a first-rate company of actors and actresses. These include, so far that clever light comedian, Mr. Walter Everard, too seldom seen on the stage because too often seen editing military journals; the always reliable and delightful Miss Lottie Venne, handsome Miss Lily Hanbury, and that clever lady who is Mrs. Albert Gilmer as well as Miss Kate Tyndall, and excellent in comedy as well as in melodrama, Mr. Reeves-Smith was at one time an actor of boy-parts, such as the late Harry Eversfield was in the habit of playing; but he has grown out of these now, as well as the Eton suits with which they were generally dressed, and goes in for impersonating, always with success, full sized heroes of comedy.

The members of the Dahomey company at the Shaftesbury Theatre are delighted with very many thing in England besides their artistice success. (The "Negro Musical Comedy" promises to run on safely to the threshold of winter. (They are one and all charmed beyond expression with the manner in which they and their kind are specially treated on this side of the water New york, say Mr. Bet A Williams, in his best Jonaman tones, it was very different. And he will tell you how on the first night of In Dahomey's appearance at Messrs. Klaw and Erlanger's theatre on Broadway, the coloured "swells," though magnificently dressed, and arriving in gorgeous carriages, were not allowed to mix with the "white patrons," and were informed, when they put down their money for stalls or boxes that if they wanted to see the play at all they would have to view it from the gallery.

Thus observes the Jonah man, ware the dreams of coloured Society shattered. "We'll stand the lawsuits if there are any to come along, said the managers but the orchestra—and boxes of this theatre are for our white patrons and no others." And the way round the corner to the bleak and in hospitable gallery door was vigorously pointed out. Eloquent objections gushed through rows of white teeth, put it was no use They has to go to the gallery or go back home. One of they New York paper, taking next morning the side of the coloured elite, said several uncomplimentary things but Messrs. Williams and Walker, among whiow was a reference to the ancient rumour of the pot having called the kettle black. The big good natured Jonah man and the cheery George Walker, (the Seymour Hicks of Coon Land) put themselves right with their fellow men by having the following announcement published in several of the New York papers: "Messrs. Williams and Walker desire to say that the article which appeared in an issue of the—stating that they were responsible for the discrimination in setting of coloured people at the New York Theatre, was entirely false, and misinformed the public as to their true position. Messrs. Williams and Walker further state that they have nothing to do with the front of the house, that part being controlled by the menager, and that they are only responsible for what occurs on the stage."

Mr. Bert A Williams complains, mildly enough, but with a most comically doleful expression, that no sort of negro actor is sale in New York form the attack of loved preahers. "They haven't the l eatuse in the world for a theatre," says Mr. Williams, "and they go about calling it by the ridiculous name of 'The Open Gate to Hell.' The negro "debbil-dodger" looks upon the theatre as only a fit place for the white man, and it is a source of great grief to him that the more cibized black should ever enter a play-house, much less take part in the performance.

Here is the kind of prayer good, substantial, fullfledged, first-class Jonah man "was accustomed to hear offered up in New York by a negro preacher who had nothing but dark frowns for the In Dahomey company at the Broadway Theatre: An', O Lo'd! des pluck as bran's frum de du'nin' dem trifliu', good-fo nothin, niggahs dats cuttin' up monkey shines in dem houses o sin au niquity de wit mans theaytres—arnin de wages o sin in de hire o de debbil! I know, O Lod I dase high wages; but, O Lod I dat aint no count long o de turrible wickedness an sinfulness o de business. Deys a tuniu an blazin lake o fire for dem low-down niggahs, O Lod I where no wages wont save em frum 'arnal wrath! Shoo em off dat wicked stage, O Lod! an back to de way o righteousness an peace, eben if de wages aint so big! And all the people around cried Amen! Amen!—except the Jonah who man, walked sorrowfully away, forgetting all about the collection.

The Dickens play at the Adelphi deserves all the nice things that have been said of it. Mr. T. Gideon Warren and Mr. Ben Landeck stood in front of no easy task when they decided to put a novel so full of incident as David Copperfield into four acts, and all honour is due to these conscientious gentlemen for the thoroghly satisfactory result of thire labours. The players, too, had no easy job in the interpretation of characters so well known as those which belong to David Copperfield, and in nearly every instance they are admirable. There are many actresses, no doubt, who could play the title-role as prettily and as pathetically as dainty Miss Madge Lessing, but there are few who could look the part so successfully, and it has truthfully enough been written of Miss Lessing that she is from every point of view the ideal Little Em'ly. The great thing of the piece in the way of acting, however, is Mr. Charles Cartwright's Peggotty. His despair when he learns of Emlyi-flight with the handsome Steerforth is very beautt fully expressed; and when he goes out into the night-saying, with a touching mixture of doubt, determination, and grief in his rich and rugged voice, I'm going to find my Em'ly, there are few people in the audience who are in a hurry for the lights to be turned up.

A fine manly performance is the Ham of Mr. Frank Cooper, and Mr. Ben Webster is the Steerforth of the novel. Mr. Robb Harwood, it is easy enough to see, knows his Uriah Heep well. His make-up might have been superintended by Dickens himself so precisely is it in keeping with the novelists description of the umble and villanous creature. But somehow or other—it may be that the octora genial personality is of some hindrance to him—Mr. Harwood does not seem to make his Uriah quite virulent enough. Miss Nancy Price has got along wonderfully since her first London appearance at His Majestys a little over a year ago, and her Rosa Dartle at the Adelphi is one of the most prominent of the acting successes.

Separated from its Harry Nicholls mannerisms, the Micawber of this favourite comedian would certainly be the Micawber of Dickent. Mr. Harry Nicholls has caught the character right well enough, but I venture to express the opinion that he makes some mistake in embellishing the portrait with little eccentricities of movement and expression which are so entirely and peculiarly his own and not Micawber's, wot Mr. Harry Nicholls is much better acquainted with the characterthan one knowing the conspicuousness of his own personality might have expected him to be, and he only wants to drop a few of his old Drury Lane tricks to be perfect. And he doesnt play Micawber with a moustache! It is a fact that at a Boston the deatre not long ago a fairly well-known American actor—a player of many parts, for the principal among which he liked wearing his own hair both on his lip and his head—appeared as Micawber wearing a large black military moustache. This was remarkable enough but wonder was added to wonder when the Boston critics made no comment upon the awful thing in their notices.

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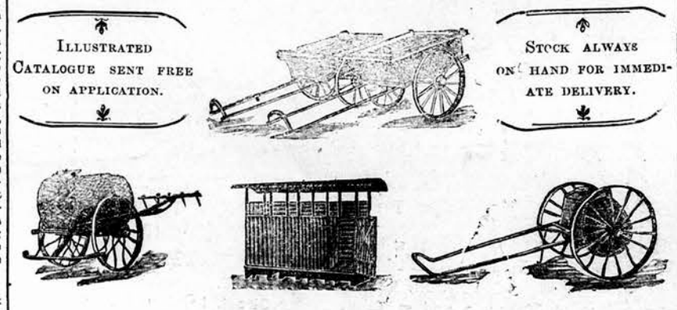

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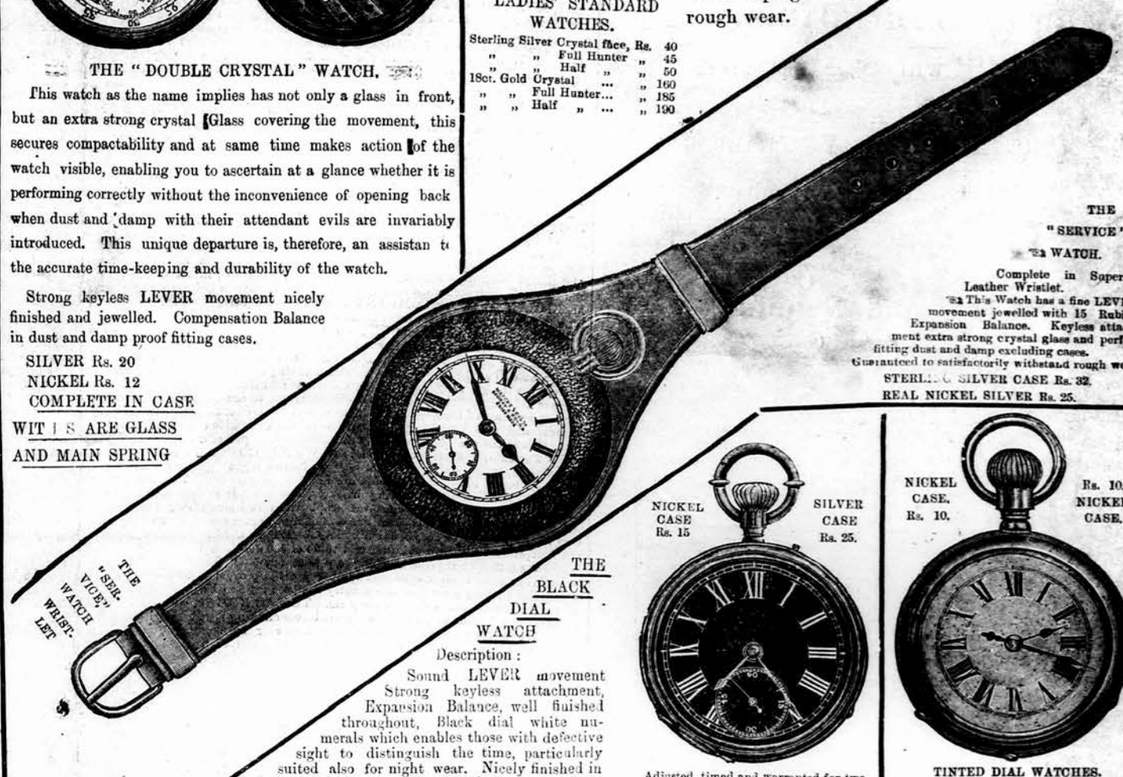

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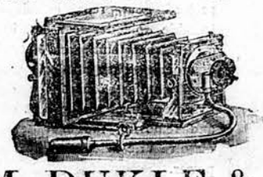

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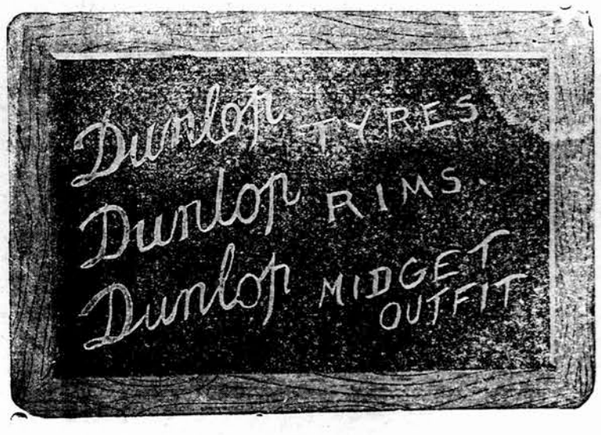

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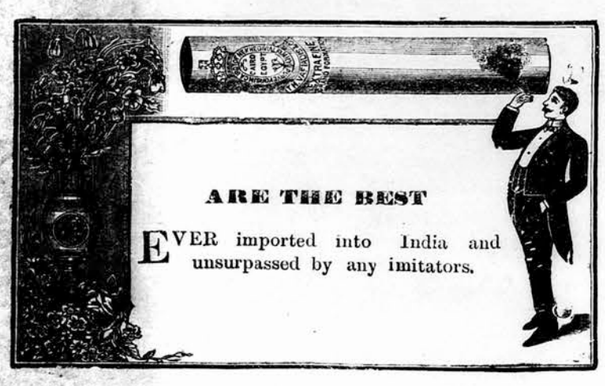

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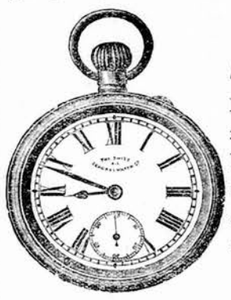

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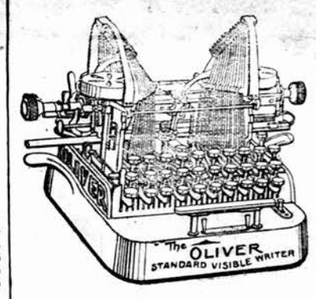

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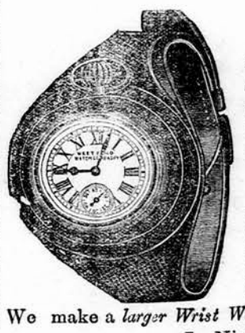

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